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LETTER DATED 11 MARCH 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the letter of 29 January 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/25195).

In the annex to this letter, which is entitled "Movement of vessels with petroleum products through Ukrainian waters in the Danube (30 November 1992-23 January 1993)" mention is made of Slovak companies allegedly being the receivers of some of the gasoline or diesel shipments indicated.

I have the honour to inform you that the competent Slovak authorities have undertaken an investigation and have found that none of the vessels and barges mentioned in document S/25195 entered the port of Bratislava in the period between 11 November 1992 and 2 March 1993 with the exception of a Romanian vessel carrying 3,107,390 kilograms of cargo for Slovnaft Bratislava organized by the Austrian Avanti AG Wien shipping company. The Slovak firm Goldstar mentioned in document S/25195 is unknown in Slovakia and is not on the list of contractors to the Slovak Danube Shipping Company.

I would be grateful if you could have this letter issued as a document of the Security Council.

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